

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

a1
Cent

1. (Original): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera comprising an imaging device, a memory, a printing device, a display device, and a mode selection device for switching over the still camera between a photography mode for converting optical images into electronic image signals through the imaging device and storing the image signals in the memory, a reproduction mode for displaying still images on the display device based on the image signals read out from the memory, a print mode for printing the displayed still image on a recording medium, and a setup mode for setting up many kinds of setup items of the still camera, wherein the setup items are sorted into a plurality of groups, and the display device displays the setup items of one group at a time in the setup mode.

2. (Original): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an acceleration sensor and a device for judging by signals from the acceleration sensor whether the still camera is in a stable position or in an unstable position, and controlling the display device to display a group of setup items that relate to the photography mode initially if the still camera is judged to be in the unstable position when the setup mode is selected, or a group of setup items that relate to the print mode initially if the still camera is judged to be in the stable position when the setup mode is selected.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/705,721

a!
Cont

3. (Original): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a lens shielding device for shielding a lens of the imaging device from external light, and a detection device for detecting whether or not the lens is shielded by the lens shielding device, and a control device for controlling the display device to display a group of setup items that relate to the photography mode initially if the lens is not shielded when the setup mode is selected, or a group of setup items that relate to the print mode initially if the lens is shielded when the setup mode is selected.

4. (Original): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a detection device for detecting whether or not the recording medium is loaded in the still camera, and a control device for controlling the display device to display a group of setup items that relate to the photography mode initially if the still camera is not loaded with the recording medium when the setup mode is selected, or a group of setup items that relate to the print mode initially if the still camera is loaded with the recording medium when the setup mode is selected.

5. (Original): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera as claimed in claim 4, wherein the recording medium is a self-development type photo film sheet, and the still camera is provided with a pack loading chamber for loading a film pack that contains a plurality of said photo film sheets therein, wherein the detection device is located in the pack loading chamber to detect whether the film pack is loaded or not.

6. (New): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an acceleration sensor and a device for judging by signals from the

acceleration sensor, wherein the device for judging controls the display device to display one group of setup items of the plurality of groups, depending on a stability of the still camera when the setup mode is selected.

W
cont
7. (New): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a lens shielding device for shielding a lens of the imaging device from external light, and a detection device for detecting whether or not the lens is shielded by the lens shielding device, and a control device for controlling the display device to display one group of setup items of a plurality of groups, depending on whether lens is shielded when the setup mode is selected.

8. (New): A printer-incorporated electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a detection device for detecting whether or not the recording medium is loaded in the still camera, and a control device for controlling the display device to display one group of setup items of a plurality of groups, depending on whether the still camera is loaded with the recording medium when the setup mode is selected.

9. (New): A method for using an electronic camera comprising an imaging device, a memory, a printing device, a display, and a mode selection device, the method comprising:

switching the electronic camera between one of a photography mode for converting optical images into electronic image signals through the imaging device and storing the electronic image signals in the memory, a reproduction mode for displaying the electronic image signals on the display, a print mode for printing the electronic image on a recording medium using the printing device, and a setup mode for setting up a plurality of setup items of the

electronic camera, wherein the plurality of setup items are sorted into a plurality of groups, and the display device displays only one of the plurality of groups at a time in the setup mode.

10. (New): A method for using an electronic camera as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

judging a stability of a camera body of the electronic camera; and

displaying one of the plurality of groups in accordance with the stability of the camera body when the setup mode is selected.

11. (New): A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the stability is motion stability.

12. (New): A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the plurality of groups comprises a print menu relating to the print mode and a camera menu relating to the photography mode and one of the print mode and the photography mode is displayed in accordance with the stability.

13. (New): A method for using an electronic camera as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

detecting whether a lens of the imaging device is shielded from external light to generate a detection signal; and

displaying one of the plurality of groups in accordance with the detection signal when the setup mode is selected.

14. (New): A method for using an electronic camera as claimed in claim 9, further comprising:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/705,721

detecting whether or not a recording medium is loaded in the electronic camera to
generate a detection signal; and

AI
canal
displaying one of the plurality of groups in accordance with the detection signal when the
setup mode is selected.

15. (New): A printer-incorporated electronic camera comprising an imaging device, a
memory, a printing device, a display device, and a mode selection device for switching over the
electronic camera to one of a plurality of modes, wherein the plurality of modes comprises a
setup mode for setting up a plurality of setup items of the electronic camera, wherein the
plurality of setup items are sorted into a plurality of groups, and the display device displays only
one of the plurality of groups at a time in the setup mode.
